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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER THE BOWDLE PIONEER		2. DATE OF FILING 9/22/99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $20.95 SD $24.00 OTHER
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2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	612	611
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